

pass daily and which ought to have some value as the center

Northwestern railroad from Barabes, a Wilson paper argues that they should be brought to Madison. The chief reason for this theory is that "large flat areas excellent for yard purposes lie adjacent to the company's tracks and can be brought to use for a long." The truth of this position will be acknowledged by any one acquainted with the facts. It would be a confession that "large flat areas," almost in the business district of the city, where scores of railroad trains

in the Broadway Surface railroad excavation, the road quite unexpectedly remains on the surface but all the other tracks are buried as deep as they ever were.

Now What Will the Girl Do?
SANDWICH, Mass., Feb. 25.—The first duel
that has occurred on Cape Cod since the set-
tlement took place Tuesday. Since last
year a fair Swedish girl named Christina
has alternately toyed with the affections of
two rival farm-boys, of the same own race.
Yesterday the two rivals, each with a few friends
as seconded, sought to fight out their differ-
ences with lance, pike, the loser agreeing to
go away from the girl. They fought till
neither had strength to come to the scratch
and the battle was declared drawn. The
contestants had to be carried home.

Try Eldredge's Asthma remedy.

and correspondents have reported respecting the wheat crop to The American Mutual Home. The paper says: "Owing to strong foreign competition, and the decrease of export farmers who have been growing spring wheat, largely ought to consider very carefully the amount of wheat they put out. As to winter wheat, outlook is uncertain, for alternate freezing, covering and uncovers, being likely very much to injure the crop. As to winter wheat crop coming out from the banks of snow, is generally reported to be in good condition, but at this time it will be subjected to the freezing and thawing weather due at this season. A very little grain is moving and there is no prospect of any large increase."

Marial of John H. Gourley.

"I thank I was born with a headache," said the poet Whitman to a visitor a few days ago. "These are estimated to cost the railroad business this country \$2,000,000 a year."

You Sini Cure that cough with **Doan's Cherry Cough Cure**. It will do persistent & Evenson, the druggists of the post office, warrant every bottle. It contains no opium, and fits children is the only safe remedy in the market. Try it. Price, 50 cents.

gives a light never before equaled with kerosene. Some of the advantages. It is mechanical, safe, simple, and cheap. It is made of new. It does not get dangerously hot, like all other lamps with button burners. It does not require any gas. It gives light of the power. It is made at Wheelock's. If you want a cheap lamp, give an immense light, give a Wheelock's Gas Burner, put it in one of the lamps in your house or buy a glass fountain or a bottle and you will have a lamp costing a few cents. It is made of the best of the common burner. Fire proof, lamp chimney, tall sizes, cheap at

"Myers," Block, West Milwaukee St.

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Every buggy sold by this middleman has several advantages to the first price. We have no agents, but for twelve years have dealt with the consumer. We ship anywhere with previous examination before buying. We pay freight both ways if cost satisfactory. Warrant overrunning one year. Our price only. Our platform spring wagon at \$250 is same as others collect \$350. Top Seignior at \$900. For a full list of prices see No. 1 Farm Catalogue, p. 8122. Our Harnesses all No. 1 fine leather. Single \$10.00. No. 1 Team Harness \$22.50. 64-page Illustrated Catalogue free. Address, W. B. ELIATT, Secretary, Elkhart, Indiana.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

People are becoming convinced of the fact that groceries are still being sold in Janesville at extremely low prices, and to the popular grocery house of Vankirk Bros. on West Milwaukee street, is due the credit of sustaining this reputation. Their trade is rapidly increasing, as the result of liberal advertising and cheap prices. Read the following price list and call and examine their goods:

VANKIRK BROS. NEW LIST—
15 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00
10 lbs. Telephone Soap..... 250
10 lbs. Babbitt's 1770 Soap..... 1.00
8 lbs. Glass Sarsaparilla..... 35
4 lbs. Corn Sarsaparilla..... 25
4 1/2 lbs. Evaporated Raspberries..... 1.00
9 lbs. Evaporated Blackberries..... 1.00
11 lbs. Fancy Evaporated Apples..... 1.00
8 lbs. Fancy Green Beans..... 1.00
7 lbs. Fancy Roasted Ribs..... 1.00
5 lbs. Fancy Roasted Mexican..... 1.00
Compare these goods with any in the city, also with the prices most of you are paying for goods may be inferior, and come with your cash.

A neat scrap card will be presented to all purchasers on Saturday, Feb. 27th. We keep a full line of choice cocoas, etc.
THE CHINA TEA CO.

WANTED.—By a young man—a place to work nights and mornings for his board. Enquire at Gazette office.

Cram's Unrivaled Atlas of the World, indexed, 1880 edition, \$3.25 at Sutherland's bookstore.

Something Good—Choice Ham and Breakfast Bacon; ham sliced to suit you; also, fresh eggs, at East End Grocery.
BRACE & BROWN.

IMPORTED CHEESE—Fromage DeBrie; Sap Sago; Swiss Cream, and Nougatelli; also choice Cheddar, at Denniston's.

TO RENT—The store occupied by us as a gun store. KIMBALL & LOWELL.

Sliced ham and fresh eggs, at East End Grocery.
\$4.00 to 100, by C. E. Bowles.

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Cash does the business! See what a silver dollar will buy—
15 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... 1.00
8 lb. London Layer Raisins..... 1.00
9 lbs. Dd. Pared Peaches..... 1.00
25 lbs. Dd. Pared Peaches..... 1.00
8 cases Choice Table Peaches..... 1.00
12 cases Choice Sweet Corn..... 1.00
3 lbs. Best Japan Tea..... 1.00
10 lbs. Pure Maple Sugar..... 1.00
Best Wood Box Hams, per lb..... 35
6 lb. Wood Box Glass Sarsaparilla..... 1.00
8 lbs. Comb. Baked Coffee..... 1.00

We sell crackers cheaper than the cheapest. All goods sold at bottom prices.
F. W. CHRISTMAN,
16 and 17 River Street.

Wheelock's crockery store is to have the best stock of baby carriages ever brought to this market. The best selections from four factories. One lot has arrived.

Beaver Dam treats the best and cheapest, at Archie Reid's.

"LOW PRICES TELL."

READ THIS LIST!

Best Granulated Sugar, 15 lb. \$ 1.00
Best Rio Coffee, per lb..... 12 1/2
Best Mexican Java Coffee, per lb..... 20
Best Turkish Prunes, per lb..... 05
Best Cranberries, per qt..... 05
Best Home-Made Pickles, per gallon..... 25
Best Kerosene Oil, per gallon..... 10
Best Water White Headlight, per gallon..... 15
Best Plug Tobacco, per lb..... 15
Choice Smoking Tobacco, per pound..... 20
Choice Potatoes, per bushel..... 50
Choice Canned Corn..... 08
Choice Canned Tomatoes..... 10
Best 3 lb. Cal. Apples..... 18
Best 3 lb. Cal. Peas..... 20
Best 3 lb. Cal. Yellow Peaches..... 12 1/2
Babbitt's Best Soap..... 4 1/2
Kirk's Best Soap..... 4 1/2
Telephone Soap..... 4 1/2
Old Country Soap..... 4 1/2
Choice Family Flour..... 1.00
Choice Minn. Flour warranted..... 1.10
Best Ham and Dried Beef..... 10
Ponies Ham and Dried Beef..... 8
Roston's Pearl White Vienna at cost.
New York sweet cider 20 cents per gal.
All cigars at cost wholesale and retail. Choice Apples very cheap. I sell choice tea lower than any house in the city and give you a pound of choice candy and nuts free for the children. I do not advertise for low leaders that people buy few of below cost for bait, but I sell all goods cheapest for cash or approved paper.

Respectfully,
W. F. VAN KIRK,
25 Main Street.

Try the Mexican Orange for sweetness, and the Riverside for character.

DENTISTRY.

\$1,500 to loan on real estate security. Enquire of
E. W. LOWELL.

A house now renting for \$8 a month, with two good lots, in second ward, for sale for \$1,000.
C. E. BOWLES.

Be sure and see the Garland stove before buying any other.

METCALF & GOWDET.

The largest and most complete line of sample corsets ever shown in Janesville, at wholesale prices, at Archie Reid's.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, the best 217 new openings farm in Rock county.
H. H. BRANCHARD.

Nothing would give me more pleasure than to have you call and talk overcorsets. We have them for men, youths and boys and will endeavor to fit you nicely. Gentlemen's fur beavers at \$15.00 former price \$25.00. Call and see them.
PITCHER & ZIEGLER.

Use the J. B. malt yeast.

"The Life of Parnell, and What He Has Achieved for Ireland," for sale at Sutherland's bookstore.

TO RENT.

Tobacco warehouse on Oregon and one at Mount Horeb and flour and feed mill at Janesville.
LOVEJOY & CO.

\$150 buys a good lot of C. E. Bowles.

FOR SALE—On easy terms 140 acre farm at a great bargain. This is the best bargain in Rock county.
H. H. BRANCHARD.

REMARKABLE FAITH CURES.

Are We Living in the Age of Miracles?

The Lone Do Walk and the Sick are Made Whole.

Presiding Elder S. Lugg, of the Janesville District M. E. church, visited the following remarkable case of the sudden healing of two persons at Allens Grove. The elder is an enthusiastic believer in the doctrines of his church, which does not include healing by miracles, and in relating the remarkable circumstances, avoids giving an opinion, confining himself to the facts as gleaned from personal observation. We give the details in the elder's own words:

"The neighborhood of Allen's Grove in Walworth county there have been held a series of revival meetings for some two months past resulting in the profession of religion of some forty or fifty persons. In close connection with this Mrs. Sloss, of Evansville, who professed to be able to direct believers how to exercise faith for the healing of some of the infirmities and sicknesses of the body, visited the community and was called to the house of Mr. Hoerder, residing about two miles from the village. Mr. Hoerder is a German. He has been confined to his bed by sickness for about six months and has been regarded as a hopeless case, two physicians having given him up as incurable. He made his will expecting to die some time ago.

Two weeks since a prayer meeting was held at his house and in the course of the meeting Mr. Hoerder believed he was healed, got out of bed, dressed himself and attended church for evening service during the week and twice on Sunday. He seems well.

Still another case, Mr. Smith residing in the village of Allens Grove; an old soldier, and up to two or three weeks since a very wicked man, one whom the boys would call a "hard case". Mr. Smith about three weeks since became very much agitated on account of his wicked life, asked the prayers of the church and went to praying himself—professed to find peace and has since given evidence of being a changed man. Mr. Smith is a lame man from wounds received in the late war; his foot and lower limb being so painful at times as to keep him indoors for weeks at a time. He has not rested the whole weight of his body on his foot for five years. Last Friday evening a prayer meeting was held at his house, he believed he was able to walk and got up and walked about the house without a cane; next morning he walked about town to see his neighbors, was at church twice on Sunday without assistance and says he feels no pain from the exercise. He thinks faith in God healed him.

A Big Thing for Stingers.

The Choral Union of Janesville will render the grand oratorio of the "Messiah," at the Riverside rink in that city March 3d. Our home society has accepted their very cordial invitation to assist them in giving this great work and will go 100 strong. The occasion promises to be one of more than ordinary interest to our people, as the Janesville society will do their utmost to make the visit both pleasant and profitable. They will meet our chorus at the depot on the arrival of the train and escort them to the Meyers house, from there to the Riverside rink for the afternoon rehearsal, after the rehearsal back to the hotel. There will be about two hours' time between the rehearsal and supper, in which our people can view the sights of our beautiful neighboring city. After a bountiful repast which "mine host" knows only too well how to prepare, all hands will go to the rink for the grand concert, the chorus to their seats on the terrace stage and their friends to the seats reserved for them. After the concert is over an ample lunch will be spread in the rink to fortify the members of our chorus for the journey home. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway have made the exceedingly low rate of \$1 for the round trip, and promise a special train of fine coaches both going and coming. The larger part of the chorus will leave at 12:10 p. m. but all who wish can go on the 8:05 a. m. or the 3:25 p. m. trains. The sale of reserved seats will commence to-morrow morning, and Mr. Morse has kindly consented to secure seats for all that wish them and requests that they leave their names with Mr. Blake at the Union depot. It is expected that our society will be accompanied by at least 100 of their friends. The rate is open to all on the day of the concert.—Rockford Register.

Best Route to Milwaukee.

The C. & N. W. day express north leaving Janesville at 1:20 p. m. via Jefferson Junction, arrives at Milwaukee at 4 o'clock p. m., making the run in two hours and forty minutes. This train gives Janesville passengers an opportunity for dinner at home and is a very desirable route to Milwaukee.

Persons.

—Mr. George Dutton, of the insurance firm of Dutton & Son is in Chicago today combining business and pleasure.

—A. M. Thomson, formerly one of the editors of the Gazette, is now in Los Angeles, California, writing letters to the Milwaukee Sentinel.

A western newspaper says that the latest sensation is a St. Louis horse that chews tobacco; and the greatest sensation is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Salvation Oil is the greatest pain destroyer of the age. It specially annihilates pain, whether from a cut, bruise, scald, burn, frost bite, or from a wound of any kind. Price only 25 cents.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 14 degrees above zero. Cloudy with southwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 16 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with west wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 9 and 40 degrees above zero.

Please send me six bottles of Atholpore. These I got before have done me more good than all the medicine we have tried in years. Every person afflicted with rheumatism should try it. R. M. Fox, Isle St. George, Ohio.

Double back and double front shirts only 50 cents, at Archie Reid's.

HAPPY HOLLOW.

W. H. Carroll Creates a Sensation in that Historic Locality.

By Employing a Double Barreled Shot Gun at a Couple of City Visitors.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. John Nelson, of Nelson Brothers, livemen, of this city, in company with a hired man named Lon Ellis, were employed by Dr. Sanborn, to go down to "Happy Hollow," in the town of Hook, to the farm of Mr. W. H. Carroll, and bring home a quantity of tobacco upon which the doctor held a chattel mortgage. While at the home of Carroll a little sensation occurred, which was related to us last evening by Mr. Nelson, as follows:

Dr. Sanborn held a chattel mortgage on a quantity of tobacco in the possession of Mr. Carroll; Carroll and his wife are not living happily together, owing to the dissipation of the husband. Yesterday Mrs. Carroll was in the city, and told Dr. Sanborn he had better go down and get the tobacco, as Carroll was in Beloit on a drunk, and also feared he would dispose of it to Beloit parties. Dr. Sanborn engaged Mr. Nelson to go down after the tobacco. Driving up to the house, just as Mrs. Carroll reached home, Mrs. Nelson introduced herself, and made known his visit. Mrs. Carroll secured a lantern for the purpose of showing the way down cellar where the tobacco was stored, and on entering the room they were confronted by Carroll, himself, who, being shown the chattel mortgage and informed of the intention of Mr. Nelson to take the tobacco placed himself on the "trap" door leading to the cellar and said that if the tobacco was taken out it would be taken over his dead body. Carroll was drunk—yet he was sober enough to know what he was about, and to be ugly. After parleying with Carroll for some time, Mr. Nelson concluded to return to the city and secure an officer with the necessary papers to take the tobacco, and so informing Carroll, he left the house and climbed into the wagon to return, when he heard a terrible noise in the house. He started back, but before reaching the door, Mrs. Carroll ran out stating that Carroll was still in the house, and that he would return to the city for an officer to arrest him. Mr. Nelson invited her to get into the wagon and ride. She attempted to comply, but was pulled back by Carroll, when she, taking a hint from Nelson, started on ahead on foot. Carroll hurriedly returning to the house. Nelson started for home, Mrs. Carroll getting into the wagon before starting, and just at this point Nelson mistook that all was not right, and inquired of Mrs. Carroll if they had a gun in the house. Being answered in the affirmative, he whipped up the team, just as the aforesaid gun went off. Quick as thought, the second shot was fired, both of which "fell short," the party being out of range. Mrs. Carroll did not know whether the gun was a "Winchester" or not, and Nelson fearing a second volley, was soon at a safe distance.

This morning Marshal Hogan, armed with the necessary papers, went down to the scene of the conflict and arrested Carroll, who will have a chance to answer for the murderous assault before the municipal court.

Carroll formerly kept a saloon at the corner of River and Wall streets, this city, and his place of business was the scene of frequent disturbances.

Mr. Nelson says that when Marshal Hogan secured the "man and gun" he will return and get the tobacco.

READ THIS.

We desire to say to the people of this city that it would be to their advantage to call and look over our elegant fresh stock of groceries, and we are sure if you come once you will continue to come; for we not only give you the choicest goods the market affords, but we give you 10 ounces for a pound. Good goods, good weights and measures is our motto. Come and try us one month and you will stay all the year round. Respectfully,
BRACE & BROWN,
East End Grocery.

FOLO.

The Janesville Via from the West Ends—A Sharp Game, and Much Entertainment.

The West End team did not arrive until 8:50 last night and the game was not called until 9:15. The play for the first goal was very good. It was mostly around the Milwaukee end, but occasionally there would be a swift rush toward the other cage, and Brown and Shaller made several excellent stops. Hanson finally made the goal by a stroke that sent the ball against Charley Robinson's foot and from there into the net. Time, 3:40. Ehler made the next point after four minutes and forty-seven seconds of very hard play. Sisson, Bailey and Hall of the West Ends, took all of the honors for their team, Sisson especially distinguishing himself. The time of this goal was 4:47.

In the third goal there was more work for Brown and Shaller than in any other. The ball was driven at them time after time but it never touched the netting and finally Hanson after an easy run tossed it into the Milwaukee cage. Time 4:55.

After this an exhibition goal was played which lasted nine minutes and fifty-seven seconds. It was made by Hanson. During the last five minutes only five men played on a side as Bailey, of the West Ends was injured, and Campbell left the floor in order that the balance might be preserved. The Janesville boys were remembered by their lady friends last night, each one being presented with an elegant white silk handkerchief having the recipient's initials embroidered on one corner.

The summary of the game is as follows:

WEST ENDS. JANESVILLE.
Sisson.....Point.....Hanson
Bailey.....Buckley.....Ehler
Hall.....Goal.....Campbell
H. Robinson.....Goal.....Ehler
Sisson.....Goal.....Ehler
Refer to P. H. Howe.
Time—13:30.
Goals—Janesville 1st, 2nd, 3d.

Prentice & Evenson will refund the price paid if Acker's Blood Purifier does not relieve any skin or blood disorder. A new, thoroughly tested discovery.

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While bitter wisdom at the bottom lay.

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For in the night the heart impresses gains.

That vanish at bright day's enlightening gleams.

Scorn not the tears that from your eyelids fall.

A pair of eyes bedim'd by tears so much the sharpest glance can not detect at all.

Scorn not the lass that held you love-enchanted.

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—Peter McNea and A. E. Jomer from this place attended the Dairyman's Association held at Beloit.

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—We acknowledge the receipt of Boston papers from Mrs. Spear, who is spending the winter in that city, which give full and interesting accounts of the recent floods that have caused so much damage in that city and suburbs.

—Our Milton and Beloit students spent last Sabbath at home.

—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the Congregational parsonage was filled to overflowing at the donation Friday evening last, a few coming in the afternoon. Over one hundred persons took supper, which was furnished by the ladies. The proceeds amounted to over one hundred dollars and consisted of voluntary contributions. The following Sabbath day, at the morning service, Rev. D. B. Jackson tendered grateful acknowledgments of himself and family for the donation.

—A great deal of rough, blistering and changeable weather lately.

—On account of the illness of Mr. L. Cheney, the Sabbath school concert was postponed until next Sabbath evening.

—At the Sunday evening services Mr. and Mrs. Cheney gave one of their pleasant duets and Mr. Cheney gave an interesting account of the meetings he had attended in Prairie du Chien and Janesville.

—Washington's birthday coming on Monday gave our school ma'tms and birch whippers a day's holiday as well as the school children.

—By special invitation, quite a number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker in Emerald Grove on Monday afternoon, February 22, to partake of roast turkey and other good cheer with them and have a pleasant social time. Just before dinner, which was served at 2 p. m. Mr. Z. Gilson, who acted as master of ceremonies, managed to arrange a very handsome chair into the parlour "unbeknownst" to the host and hostess and then invited them to come forward. After prayer by Rev. J. B. Hendle, Rev. D. B. Jackson presented Mr. and Mrs. Decker with the chair in behalf of their friends, conveying to them the best wishes and kind regards of the donors. "Uncle Peter" responded with hearty thanks. The company now set down to a bountiful repast. After a pleasant evening of social enjoyment the company broke up, leaving the coast clear for the young folks who came in the evening and had a delightful time among themselves, with Miss Julia Miller to entertain them. When you want to cure your rheumatism, try the "Uncle Peter" remedy. It is a sure cure for all kinds of rheumatism. Write to us for a free trial.

—There will be a social on Friday evening of next week, March 1st, to be held at the Congregational church. There will be some literary exercises and refreshments.

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—Our Milton and Beloit students spent last Sabbath at home.

—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the Congregational parsonage was filled to overflowing at the donation Friday evening last, a few coming in the afternoon. Over one hundred persons took supper, which was furnished by the ladies. The proceeds amounted to over one hundred dollars and consisted of voluntary contributions. The following Sabbath day, at the morning service, Rev. D. B. Jackson tendered grateful acknowledgments of himself and family for the donation.

—A great deal of rough, blistering and changeable weather lately.

—On account of the illness of Mr. L. Cheney, the Sabbath school concert was postponed until next Sabbath evening.

—At the Sunday evening services Mr. and Mrs. Cheney gave one of their pleasant duets and Mr. Cheney gave an interesting account of the meetings he had attended in Prairie du Chien and Janesville.

—Washington's birthday coming on Monday gave our school ma'tms and birch wh